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man to Mombasa by Lake Rudolf,' by Major H. H. Austin; 'Southwards on the Antarctic Ship *Discovery*,' by Mr. George Murray, F.R.S., and Dr. Hugh Robert Mill; 'A Journey from Quetta to Meshed by the New Nushki Trade Route,' by the Earl of Ronaldshay; 'The Bedford Level and Experimental Demonstration of the Rotundity of the Earth,' by Mr. H. Yule Oldham; 'The Snows of Canada,' by Mr. Vaughan Cornish; 'Antarctic Glaciation,' by M. Henryk Arçtowski, and 'Methods and Appliances in the Teaching of Geography,' a special lecture for teachers, by Mr. A. W. Andrews. The paper by M. Arçtowski will be given at an afternoon meeting, while Mr. Andrews's lecture will be given at a special meeting on a date and at an hour likely to be convenient to teachers in and around London.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MR. WILLIAM WYMAN announces that $750,000 has been raised of the $1,000,000 necessary to make available his offer to the Johns Hopkins University of 60 acres of land in the Northern Annex. Mr. William Keyser gave $200,000 of the amount. The names of all the contributors to the fund will not, however, be announced until it is complete.

KENYON COLLEGE has received from various sources $100,000 towards its endowment and $50,000 for a new dormitory.

AN industrial college for women, to be called The Simmons Female College, will be shortly established in Boston, in accordance with a bequest made by John Simmons in 1875. The estate, which was subject to a life interest, now amounts to over $2,000,000.

MR. B. F. BARGE, B.A. (Yale '57), has added $2,500, to the same sum given by him recently to Yale University. The money is to endow a mathematical fund.

BY the will of the late E. P. Barker, Amherst College and Alfred University each receive $1,000.

MR. and MRS. E. C. THOMPSON, of Indianapolis have added $20,000 to the $10,000 previously given by them to Butler College in that city, for the construction of the Bona Thompson Library, as a memorial to their daughter.

MR. B. A. PALMER, of New York, has made a gift of $30,000 to Union Christian College, Merom, Ind.

DRURY COLLEGE, at Springfield, has received $8,000 from E. A. Goodnow, Esq., of Worcester, Mass., for scholarships for young women.

THE Duke of Sutherland has decided to erect a large technical school near Golspie, Sutherland. Building and equipment will cost £10,000, and in order to place the institution in an independent position it is said that Mr. Carnegie has offered another £10,000 as an endowment.

MRS. FITZPATRICK has given £2,000 to found a lectureship on the history of medicine, in the Royal College of Physicians, London, in memory of her late husband, Dr. Thomas Fitz-Patrick.

THE Horace Mann school building of Teachers College, Columbia University, will be dedicated on December 5. The principal address will be by ex-President Daniel C. Gilman, of the Johns Hopkins University.

EDWARD P. HYDE, A.M. (Johns Hopkins, 1900), has been given a fellowship in physics in the Johns Hopkins University.

MR. R. P. PARANJPYE, who was bracketed senior wrangler in 1899, has been elected to a fellowship at St. John's College.

DR. HANS SOLEREDER, of Munich, has been appointed professor of botany and director of the Botanical Institute at the University at Erlangen. Dr. V. Schiffner, associate professor of systematic botany in the German University at Prague, has been called to a similar position in the University of Munich. A full professorship of astronomy in the University of Göttingen has been offered to Dr. Karl Schwarzschild, docent at Munich. Dr. G. Kowalewski, docent in mathematics at Leipzig, has been called to an associate professorship in the University at Greifswald, and Dr. Julius Sommer, docent at Göttingen has been appointed professor of mathematics in the Agricultural School at Bonn-Poppelsdorf.